

BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT BY TILLMAN

South Carolinian Says That His Action In Dismissing Colored Soldiers Was "Nothing More Or Less Than Lynching"

CHARGED ROOSEVELT WITH RESPONSIBILITY

Says He Has Revived Race Issue and Brought About Conditions More Threatening Than In 1860--Refers To Booker Washington Incident.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—"The president's action in dismissing these men was nothing more or less than lynching."

This was only one of the many bitter exclamations of Senator Tillman in a speech this afternoon in the Senate on the Brownsville affair, in which a colored regiment was discharged. It was regarded as the most violent ever delivered by the fiery South Carolinian. He charged the president with having revived the race issue and bringing about conditions more threatening than those of 1860. "The president is more responsible than any other man for the position of the negroes in the South. He gave social recognition to Booker T. Washington. He does not understand the negro or the deep and vital character of the issues involved. He made a mess of it in the first instance in the Booker Washington case, and has made a worse mess in the Brownsville affair." The speaker then lapsed into a discussion of the race question in general.

PANAMA BIDS OPENED TODAY

Lowest for Construction of the Canal Were W. J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and A. M. Banks of New York.

Washington, Jan. 12.—When the bids for the construction of the Panama canal were opened today, it was found that the lowest was that of William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anthony M. Banks of New York at 6.75 per cent. of total estimated cost. The George P. Moore company of New York, and the East River tunnel, was second at 7.10 per cent. The MacArthur-Gillespie company, composed of leading New York financiers and contractors, were third at 12.50 per cent, and the North American Dredging company of San Francisco was fourth with 28 per cent.

INDIANA FOR FAIRBANKS.

Conference Over Republican National Committee Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—A conference over Republican national committee affairs was held at the postoffice department last night. Those participating were Postmaster General Cortis, the retiring chairman of the committee, Harry S. New of Indianapolis, the acting chairman, and Elmer Dyer, secretary of the committee. Later Mr. New said:

"If Vice President Fairbanks allows his name to be presented to the next Republican national convention as a candidate for the presidency, and I take it for granted that he will, he will receive the hearty and unanimous support of the Indiana delegation."

Through the efforts of Senator W. P. Dillingham, Richard Dodge of Montpelier, who is 82 years old and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, will probably soon have his pension increased by a special act of Congress from \$12 to \$30 per month. Last December Senator Dillingham introduced a bill increasing Mr. Dodge's pension, entirely without his knowledge, and as this has been reported favorably by the committee on pensions it is expected that the bill pass and the increase will become operative within a very few weeks. Mr. Dodge is in straitened circumstances, and although he has been often helped by the city he has persistently refused to go to the city farm. His many friends are rejoicing that he will probably soon be placed at least beyond the reach of want during his declining years.

The Rev. R. T. Edwards, who, for the past eight months has supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at East Charlotte, will close his labors there to take up work in the state for the Vermont Anti-Saloon League.

James E. Burke returned today to his home in West Rutland after a business visit in the city.

FOUR POLICE WERE KILLED

In Attempt to Arrest Two Russian Conspirators

PLOTTED AGAINST WITTE

Former Premier of Word of Intended Assassination With Photographs of the Men-Terrorists Finally Got Away.

London, Jan. 12.—Four Russian policemen were shot and killed and three were seriously wounded, while attempting to arrest two men who were charged with plotting to kill Count Witte, the former premier, at his home in St. Petersburg. Count Witte was informed of the plot against him and received photographs of the intended assassins. He saw the men at the windows of his house and identified them from the pictures, and put the police on their track. The officers followed the would-be assassins home and a fight followed. In the confusion the terrorists escaped.

TO KNOCK OUT BOXING.

Chief Shaw of Massachusetts Police So Says.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A crusade against boxing exhibitions in Massachusetts, is to be made by the state police, according to information learned in this city yesterday. Chief Shaw, the head of the state police, has been investigating a number of the clubs that have been promoting boxing contests, and it has been discovered that many of the clubs are athletic clubs in name only.

TWO AT LEAST DEAD IN THIS WRECK

Had-on Collision at Silver Lake, N. Y. This Morning—One Other Person Was Seriously Hurt.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Two and possibly more men were killed, and one was seriously hurt in a head-on collision at Silver Lake on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at 2 a. m. today.

TO CALL SIXTY.

Money Kings, Some of Them, Among Witnesses Summoned in Hearing.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sixty witnesses will be subpoenaed to testify before the Interstate Commerce Commission when it resumes its investigation of the Harriman roads in this city. The hearings will not take place until the last week in February, so that all the financiers will have sufficient time to recover. The chief witness to be called is E. H. Harriman himself, and on the list are William Rockefeller, Jacob Schiff, head of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Henry H. Rogers and Henry C. Frick.

DEAD UNDER CAR.

Ernest W. Ackerman Killed at Hampton, N. H.

Hampton, N. H., Jan. 12.—Ernest W. Ackerman, baggage-master at this station, was found dead under a freight car about 7 o'clock last night. He was last seen on top of the car under which his body was found, working at the brake. The car was moved ten or fifteen minutes later by another person and the body was found.

CAN EXPEL NEWPORT MEN.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Judge Brennan yesterday refused to issue an injunction against the expulsion of men from the city.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Judge Brennan yesterday refused to issue an injunction against the expulsion of men from the city.

BRYAN IN COLLISION.

He Was Not Injured Although Thrown From His Seat.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 12.—A Montana Central west-bound train, in which Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan were passengers, collided with a switch engine in Great Falls yesterday. Several passengers were bruised. The Bryans were thrown from their seats but were not injured.

APPOINTMENTS TODAY.

President Sent Two Names to Senate Today.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: Arthur H. Strasser, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Charles H. Merchant, Collector of Customs of the district of Edgemoor, Mass.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Springfield Savings Bank to Erect Large Building Soon.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—The Springfield Savings bank has added to their real estate holdings by purchasing the Furber property, adjoining, making nearly two hundred feet frontage on Main street, which they will cover in the spring with a three-story block of eight stores on the ground floor, with offices and tenements on the second and Old Fellows' halls on the third. The bank will occupy a portion of the ground floor and it is hoped that the First National bank will also have their quarters there. The entire block will be steam-heated and fitted with modern conveniences. As the bank has deposits of over a million and a half dollars, with a surplus of \$150,000, it is amply able to swing the thing, both as an investment and as a matter of town improvement.

WIFE CHARGES INFIDELITY.

Mrs. Alexander Miller Brings Suit For Divorce.

Burlington, Jan. 12.—Papers have been served by Sheriff J. H. Allen in the divorce suit and petition for alimony of Miss Steady Miller vs. Alexander Miller. Mrs. Miller and her husband were married Nov. 1, 1896 by Rev. L. M. Moore and that she always kept her marriage vows. They lived together until November 3, 1904. She, however, alleges that her husband was guilty of infidelity on several occasions, and that he refused to support her, and also treated her with intolerable severity.

She asked for divorce, the resumption of her maiden name and for a hearing before the court to obtain an order for temporary alimony, and to pay her attorney's fees and other necessary expenses in prosecuting the case. The hearing was set for January 21 at two o'clock in the afternoon as the date for a hearing and the petition has been summoned to show why an order for temporary alimony etc., should not be issued against him. Some time ago, the News mentioned a suit in which Mr. Miller sought to recover \$10,000 of J. H. Duffey, charging that he alienated Mrs. Miller's affections.

GROWTH OF THE GRANGE.

45 Subordinate Lodges Were Formed in Last Quarter.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—Master N. J. Batchelder of the National grange gave out yesterday the number of new subordinate lodges organized and reorganized in the United States in the quarter ending December 31. There were forty-five organized, and eight reorganized. The new ones are as follows: New Hampshire, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Oregon and Rhode Island one each; New Jersey two, Maine, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania three each, Michigan and Washington four each, Ohio five, Wisconsin six and New York nine.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE.

Martin H. Gibson Wins Cases in Caledonia County Court.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 12.—The case of Martin H. Gibson vs. the Pennsylvania Fire insurance company was ended yesterday in Caledonia county court, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$674.50, with interest from January 2, 1906. The plaintiff will recover the same amount from two other insurance companies.

DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

Randolph School Girl Comes Down With Disease.

Randolph, Jan. 13.—There was considerable excitement here yesterday when it was reported that a case of diphtheria had been discovered in the school. The victim of the disease was Emma, the eight-year-old daughter of H. L. Flint, who has been in attendance at the school in the sixth grade until she was taken ill. The health officers have closed the sixth grade, which is taught by Miss Elizabeth Holden, and the room will be thoroughly fumigated. School in the other grades continued as usual.

HAS REMOVED CAR STOVES.

Mr. Mansfield Electric Railroad Company Complies With Commission's Orders.

Stowe, Jan. 12.—The management of the Mr. Mansfield electric railroad on Thursday received a communication from the state railroad commission ordering the discontinuance of the use of stoves for heating their cars. The company complied with the order at once. The cars are equipped for electric heat, but this has proved insufficient in the past. It is now using electric heat in heating the cars as well as possible by this system.

NASHUA BEAT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Nashua 42; Springfield A. C. 24 was the score in a decidedly clean basket ball game here last night in which Springfield was downed by Nashua. The home team was outclassed in passing, by which Nashua made the contest a fascinating one to watch. Springfield played in hard luck in shooting baskets.

BIDS ADIEU TO THE TOWN

Rose Brassaw Don't Stand For Formality of Trial

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED

She Was Arrested Last Wednesday and Was to Have Been Tried in City Court Today—Was Seen Taking Midnight Train.

When Judge Scott of the city court called the case of Rose Brassaw, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, this morning, no respondent appeared. But the court allowed for any unusual frills and furbelows that the woman might wish to deck herself in and set the hour for trial a little later. Still no respondent came, and at the hour of eleven the judge came to the conclusion that Rose had decided not to stand trial and accordingly wrote "Bail forfeited" across the warrant. The news will be communicated to the police in the form of a bench warrant for her arrest just as soon as she shows up. The state gets nothing because the respondent forfeited bail, as she was allowed to go on her own recognizance, which in dollars and cents was not reckoned. Nominally the bail was \$300, but the woman was not asked to make a deposit.

Common report says that Rose was seen to throw a kiss to the town and take the midnight train at the Central Vermont station last night, with destination unknown. She was arrested by Patrolman Faulkner last Wednesday. When arraigned in court that day she pleaded not guilty and the case was set for trial this morning at nine o'clock. Her domicile recently has been on River street. That the woman will make a wide detour of Barre in the future is expected by the authorities for that pocket of the public at any and all times. Since Wednesday, when the arrest was made, they have been gathering evidence to produce against her at the trial. The evidence will also keep, say the police.

VERMONT TAKES POSSESSION.

State Buys Bridge Between South Hero and the Mainland.

Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro is expected in South Hero today to receive for the State of Vermont from the directors of the Sand Bar Bridge corporation the deed of the bridge which connects the main land with the island of South Hero.

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation Made by Pownal Is All Used.

Burlington, Jan. 12.—Residents of Pownal are much exercised over the closing of a part of the schools after a session of only 28 weeks, because the school directors have refused permission to the school directors to borrow sufficient money to keep them open.

APPOINTED COUNTY CLERK.

F. E. D. Stowe to Succeed the Late J. B. Merrifield.

Brattleboro, Jan. 12.—Assistant Judges Worden and Pier were in town yesterday to make the appointment for county clerk to fill the office made vacant by the sudden death of J. H. Merrifield. Late in the afternoon it was made known that F. E. D. Stowe has received the appointment. Mr. Stowe has held the office of referee in bankruptcy for Windham county and is one of the most popular lawyers in the county.

MANY WIFE DESERTIONS.

New Hampshire Asked to Pass a Law Making It a Penal Offense.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—Wife desertion is declared to be a growing evil in this state, according to the biennial report of the state board of charities and it is recommended that the act be made a penal offense. In the last two years 775 children were deserted with their mothers by their fathers, having been placed in charitable institutions.

IS NOT INDICTED.

Wilson H. Fairbanks, Who Was Charged With Forgery.

Boston, Jan. 12.—No bill was reported today by the Suffolk county grand jury in the case of Wilson H. Fairbanks, who was accused of forgery and irregularity in his accounts while serving as state commissioner at the Lewis and Clark exhibition.

BLANCHARD'S "MACBETH" WAS A PLEASURE

Well Known Student of Shakespeare Appeared Before Barre Audience With Fred H. Whittier, Violinist, Last Night.

Shakespeare's "Macbeth" was interpreted in a most intelligent and pleasing manner by Prof. Fred M. Blanchard of Chicago university at the Congregational church last evening. A good-sized audience was present, to whom the reading and solo work of Fred H. Whittier, the well known violinist, furnished an entertainment of rare enjoyment. Many personal friends of the participants were in attendance, a considerable number coming from Montpelier and other nearby places.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Ninth Annual by East Montpelier Association January 24 and 25.

The East Montpelier musical association will hold its ninth annual festival at the village hall in East Montpelier, Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25. C. F. Dudley will be conductor; Miss H. Julia Cross of Montpelier, soprano; Mrs. Harriet P. Willard of Burlington, contralto; Lewis E. Griffiths of Barre, tenor; Harry H. May of Concord, baritone; A. W. Allen of Barre, entertainer; Harriet Foster Claves of Montpelier, pianist. Whittier's orchestra of six pieces and the Cecilia quartette of Montpelier will assist. A grand concert and dance and the presentation of the cantata, "Rose Maiden," will be the features of the festival. On Friday afternoon there will be an artists' matinee. The Montpelier & Wells River R. R. will sell special round trip tickets from all stations good to go January 24 and 25 and return not later than January 26.

NATURES SIFTER SHAKEN OVER US

Several Inches of Fine White Powder Fell Today and Concealed the Accumulation of Dirty Snow.

Nature worked her sifter today and up to two o'clock this afternoon had covered the dirty layout of snow with several inches of a fine white powder. It was just what the farmers, the merchants and nearly everyone else was looking for, to preserve the sleighing, which has been fast disappearing under the influence of warm weather. It came on alternate schedule, too. The street railways found it necessary to get out the sweepers in the forenoon and to work it during the remainder of the time.

CO. D 61, BRATTLEBORO 23.

St. Johnsbury Team Wins the Second Game in the Series.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 12.—Co. D took the second game in the Brattleboro-Caledonia state championship series at the armory last evening by the score of 61 to 23. The fastest ever seen in St. Johnsbury. The summary:

CO. D BRATTLEBORO
Back, r. f. L. H. Botwell
Spitz, l. f. R. B. Stafford
Knox, c. C. Davey
Carr, r. b. L. F. Oakes
Ellis, l. b. L. H. Riley
Score, Co. D 61, Brattleboro 23: goals from floor, Back 11, Knox 7, Botwell 5, Spitz 6, Ellis 4, Oakes 3, Davey 2, Carr 1, Riley 1; goals from foul, Co. D 2, Brattleboro; referee, Gunn; scorer, Wright; timer, Sullivan; attendance, 600.

WIN FOR BURLINGTON.

Defeated Montpelier Seminary 16 to 14 Last Night.

Montpelier, Jan. 12.—Burlington high school defeated Montpelier seminary at basket ball here last evening, 16 to 14 in the first interscholastic league game of the season. The game abounded in rough playing that was dangerously near slugging. The summary:

Burlington. Mont. S.
Burlington, l. f. L. R. Clark
Warner, l. f. R. E. Bishop
Dodge, r. f. C. F. Parker
Field, r. g. L. F. McCarthy
Truitt, l. g. F. J. Hill
One block foul for Burlington; baskets from floor, Buxton 1; Dodge; Warner, 1; Hill 1; Parker, 1; McCarthy, 2; baskets on foul, Buxton, 7; Van Cor, time, two 20-minute periods.

J. P. Lamson's Condition.

Word received today from Cabot stated that Attorney J. P. Lamson, who has been ill for two weeks, remains about the same, in a low condition.

TO SECURE LOWER RATES

Is the Purpose of New Insurance Company

ORGANIZED IN BARRE

Temporary Officers Chosen Last Night and Later Permanent Organization Will Be Completed—Capital Stock \$10,000.

The incorporators of the Granite Mutual Insurance company, which was incorporated by special act of the last session of the legislature, met last evening in the office of Judge H. W. Scott in the Wood block and formed a temporary organization to get in readiness to start business just as soon as they get stock subscribed and an organization permanently formed. The temporary officers and committees elected were H. W. Scott, chairman; Thomas H. Cave, Jr., secretary; committee to receive subscriptions on the capital stock, F. G. Howland, H. G. Woodruff, James Campbell, Thomas H. Cave, Jr., O. J. Dodge, Charles N. Barber and A. J. Young; committee to draw up by-laws, A. S. Sargent, R. G. Robinson and H. W. Scott.

The company is to be run on purely mutual lines and for the best interests and benefit of the insuring public. The incorporators are among the best and most prominent business men of the city. The company is incorporated with a guarantee fund of \$10,000, with a provision to raise it to \$100,000, or to retire the former fund if they wish when the surplus reaches a certain amount. Each incorporator was appointed a committee of one to solicit insurance of those who wish to take insurance in the company when a permanent organization is formed.

The general office of the company is to be in Barre. The incorporators are: A. P. Abbott, B. Abbott, F. H. Borko, James Campbell, T. H. Cave, Jr., H. F. Cutler, O. J. Dodge, E. A. Drown, F. G. Howland, J. Henry Jackson, A. S. Sargent, H. W. Scott and H. G. Woodruff, all of this city; F. C. Bancroft, C. N. Barber and A. B. Hutchins of Barre; Town: George Kent, R. G. Robinson and A. J. Young, of Berlin.

It is the purpose of the new company to give property owners the best possible rates of risk. While essentially a Barre organization, its scope is by no means limited to Barre. It is in this city that there is much to be found with rates charged, the belief being that the prices are much too high.

DEATH OF F. W. CARVER.

Longtime Granite Cutter Went West for His Health.

Intelligence was received at Montpelier yesterday afternoon that Frank W. Carver, a former member of the Montpelier Military band, had died in Colorado, where he went several months ago to get relief from pulmonary troubles. The deceased was born in Vinal Haven, Maine, 51 years ago last September, and came to Montpelier when he was 23 years of age. He entered the granite cutting business, having been employed by the pioneer dealers in Barre and Montpelier. He was obliged to give up work recently, and last month a benefit dance was given him in the Montpelier armory, at which \$100 was cleared. The last letter received in Montpelier from Carver was a most acknowledging receipt of the money, but holding out little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Carver leaves a wife and one daughter in Boston, who are expected to reach Montpelier tonight. It is not known yet if the body will be brought east.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock; at 7 Summer street.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Ordination of elders-elect at the morning service. Men's bible class at 11:45.

At the Methodist church, morning worship at 10:30, sermon on "The Gospel Putting Man to Rights." Bible school at 12, Epworth league at 5:45. Evening worship at 7, subject, "The Gospel in Temptation."

1st Sunday after Epiphany, Church of the Good Shepherd: holy communion, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 13 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.

Salvation meeting tonight at 7:30. Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; christian's praise service at 3 p. m.; farewell meeting of Captain Gallagher and Knorr Russell at 7:30 p. m.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Universalist church. Morning subject, "Singleness of Aim." Evening subject, "What Is the Attitude of the Universalist Church Toward the Socialist Propaganda?" a question of the people. Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. Morning theme, "The Changed Attitude of Science to Religion." Evening subject, "Why Young People Go to Church, and Why They Should Go."